



SLAUGHTER IS FEARED

Outbreak Threatened by the "Black Hundred"

JEW TO BE MURDERED

Threatening Letters Are Sent to the Hebrews and Foreigners.

NO PRECAUTION IS TAKEN

Cronstadt and Poland Under Martial Law—Officers Flee from the Mutineers—Strong Hand of Trepoff Will Be Missed if an Emergency Arises.

Moscow, Nov. 10.—Alarming reports of an anti-Jewish outbreak, simultaneously here and at St. Petersburg on Sunday night, are in circulation here tonight. Foreigners and Jews have received threatening letters and have appealed to the authorities for protection. Thus far there have been no steps taken toward granting the request.

BLACK HUNDRED FEARED.

Rumors of Impending Onslaught Spread Terror in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Saturday, Nov. 11.—Except in the kingdom of Poland, where the rapidly growing Nationalist movement and the state of tension among the proletarians will soon bring about the declaration of a state of war, Russia seems for the time being at least, to be generally tranquil tonight.

Telegrams from interior points indicate the restoration of order in nearly all the cities and towns, but in many cities, notably St. Petersburg, and Moscow, the population is greatly disturbed owing to the rumors of approaching attacks of the "Black Hundred" which rumor schedules to take place at St. Petersburg tonight, and Moscow tomorrow.

The authorities have taken the fullest measures to afford protection to the populace. In an emergency the strong hand of Trepoff will be missed, even by the factions which most exacerate him.

TO SLAUGHTER JEWS

Story in Circulation That "Black Hundred" is Preparing to Kill.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—The authorities are making every endeavor to restore the confidence of the people and to dissipate the stories which are being given wide spread circulation to the effect that the "Black Hundred" is preparing for a slaughter of Jews at St. Petersburg.

Despite the protestations of the police that no alarm is warranted, a genuine alarm has been created among the Jews. A number of naturalized American Jews called upon Spencer Eddy, American Charge d'Affairs today, who assured them that he did not regard an outbreak as possible.

Foreigners Flee to Warships.

Odesa, Nov. 10.—Despite the assurances of the Governor General, that no more disorders will be permitted, the foreign residents have sought refuge on the warships of the respective nationalities, until normal conditions prevail.

Officers Flee for Life.

Cronstadt, Nov. 10.—Reports that the mutinous sailors have killed their officers is not confirmed, but it is positively asserted that a number of officers have sought safety in hiding or flight.

Martial Law at Cronstadt.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—It is announced that martial law will be declared throughout Poland. It has already been declared at Cronstadt.

PORTLAND JEWS SUBSCRIBE.

Five of Portland's Hebrews donated sums aggregating \$1000 for relief of the persecuted Russian Jews yesterday afternoon. By tonight it is expected that the total will have increased to at least \$5000.

A dispatch has been received by Ben Selling from Jacob Schiff, treasurer of the national committee of relief, in which he said:

"We urge you and your associates to call a meeting of Jewish community to form branch committees and collect immediate funds. Necessities very great. Conditions appalling."

Astoria Ready to Aid.

The appeal for aid for the stricken Jews in Russia will find ready response in Astoria, as soon as the Portland leaders shall have formulated their plans for collecting in Oregon cities and towns. It is thought here the plan will be known today, and once known will be handled expeditiously as possible.

MARRIAGE IS PROVED

Package Containing License Opened After 70 Years.

KING IS SECRETLY WEDDED

Indisputable Proofs In Vault of London Bank of clandestine Union of Mrs. Fitzherbert and George IV, Then Princes of Wales.

London, Nov. 10.—By the permission of the King, the Chronicle asserts the package consigned to the care of the Coutt's Bank, under stipulation that it would not be opened for a long period, has now, after seventy years been opened and proved to contain the marriage certificates and other indisputable proofs that George IV, was actually married to Mrs. Fitzherbert, (Martha Anne Smythe).

Mrs. Fitzherbert became the wife of the Prince of Wales, afterward George IV, December 1875.

The marriage of the Prince is invalid under the English law, though sanctioned by the Roman Catholic Church of which Mrs. Fitzherbert was a member.

The question of issue of this marriage, which was long agitated by the English public, was not settled by the papers just opened. It is long reported there was an issue, one male child, who emigrated to the United States, dying in Washington some years ago, after living quietly and in good circumstances.

JEWELRY THIEF CONFESSES AND PLUNDER RECOVERED

New York, Nov. 10.—The confession of the robbery of gems worth \$100,000 from fashionable homes in New York during the last two years, was made by

Harold Prescott, a painter tonight, who pawned the jewels for \$5000. Jewels worth \$20,000 were recovered from the pawnshops shortly after the thefts were committed.

TALLY SHEETS ARE FOUND

Discovered in Baby Buggy in a Bronx Cellar.

GRAND JURY AT WORK

Ten Indictments Returned for Law Violations and two for Assaults.

BOX FOUND AT BARBER SHOP

Hearst Supporters Claim to Have Evidence that Election Clerks Purposely Destroyed and Secreted Hundreds of Ballots and Ballot Boxes.

New York, Nov. 10.—William R. Hearst announced today an additional reward of \$10,000 for evidence for the arrest, conviction and imprisonment of the first Tammany district leader to be convicted of frauds against the ballot on Tuesday's election. This is in addition to the other rewards, aggregating \$17,000 for proof of crimes against the ballot and registration laws in the election. This makes the total of rewards he has offered \$270,000.

TWELVE RETURNED

Grand Jury Brings in Indictments for Election Frauds.

New York, Nov. 10.—Ten indictments for violations of the election law and two for assaults committed at last Tuesday's election were drawn up by the grand jury today. The jury adjourned until Monday before the indictments had been presented to them for indorsement after being drawn up.

NO BOXES LOST

President Voorhis Says all Such Talk is Foolish.

New York, Nov. 10.—Evidence of fraud in last Tuesday's election was prepared for the Grand Jury today by both State's Attorney General Mayer and by the law committee which is conducting William R. Hearst's contest for the majority election.

Will Ask Indictments.

Mr. Mayer announced that the evidence in his possession would justify him in asking for the indictment of several persons, both on charges of violating the election laws and also for committing assaults at the polling booths on election day. This evidence was prepared by Mr. Mayer, working in connection with District attorney Jerome's staff.

Mr. Hearst made public a postal card received today and signed merely "Truck Driver," which read: "On Wednesday night five ballot boxes were taken from a boarding stable at 232 Front street."

Hearst to Prosecute Lawbreakers. The situation today was described by William R. Hearst as follows:

"The law committee has discovered some very amazing things, and the deeper we go into this thing, the uglier it looks. We have evidence against twelve district leaders, and I am confident that we shall send two or three of them to prison. I am just as much interested in the criminal prosecution of this case as I am in the recount. In this case it makes no difference whether I am declared elected or not, in comparison with the greater duty of sending criminals to jail."

No Lost Ballot Boxes.

President Voorhis, of the Board of Elections, today said the talk about

missing ballot boxes was foolish. The board, he said, knew how many boxes it gave out, and as far as he knew all that should have come back have been received. He declared that the story about ballot boxes being found in the river is all false.

An offer was made in Wall street today to be \$10,000 against \$50,000 that W. R. Hearst will be seated as the next mayor of New York.

IN A BABY BUGGY

Tally Sheet of Election Returns Found by Officials.

New York, Nov. 10.—Attorney General Julius Mayer, before leaving his office after midnight this morning, arranged to appear before a magistrate in the criminal courts building today to prosecute several persons charged with violation of the election laws. Arrests, it was said, would be made at an early hour and the prisoners include one or more police officers.

These arrests, it was said, would be the result of accidental discovery of an unlocked and unsealed ballot box, full of protested ballots in the rear of a barbershop that had been used as a polling place in an election district in the Twenty-first assembly district.

The first information regarding the finding of the ballot box came to District Attorney Jerome yesterday through a policeman who walked into Mr. Jerome's office with a bunch of ballots and said that he knew where more of the same kind were to be found, but that he had not dared to bring in all he had found until he had been assured of protection.

He was sent back with a county detective, whom he escorted to the barber shop where the ballot box was found.

At the headquarters of the Municipal Ownership League it was announced that two ballot boxes had been found in a tailorshop next door to the old town hall, Gravesend. This shop was used as a polling place on election day. The boxes, it is said, were discovered by Bernard Wayneck, a representative of the league, who reported that one contained mutilated ballots and the other supposed to contain ballot stubs, was empty.

Evidence of gross carelessness in the care of election returns developed yesterday when the official envelope containing the official return and tally sheets for the Seventy-third election district of the Thirty-fifth assembly district were found in a baby carriage in the cellar of a house in The Bronx. How it got there no one in the house was able to explain.

The tally sheet showed that 26 votes had been cast for Ivins, 99 for McClellan and 139 for Hearst.

Both Mr. Jerome and Attorney General Mayer at once began an investigation. Archibald Hassell, a poll clerk, who signed the tally sheet, said he sealed the returns and gave them to the chairman of the election board. The latter when found said he had turned the returns over to a man named Dawson, who was to take them to the proper place. Dawson could not be found.

Mayer and Morgan Investigate.

New York, Nov. 10.—Attorney General Mayer and State Superintendent of Elections Morgan have instituted a searching investigation of the alleged election frauds, which will be continued until the Legislature meets. Ballot boxes, broken open and otherwise mutilated, ballots torn and soiled, found secreted in many out of the way places, have been recovered. Hearst supporters claim to have evidence that the election clerks purposely destroyed and secreted hundreds of ballots and ballot boxes.

NEEDED THE MONEY.

Prohibitionist and Church Member Goes to the Bad.

North Yakima, Nov. 10.—William Cowles, for whom a warrant has been issued on a charge of forging warrants amounting to \$1800 was arrested at the head waters of the American river, in the Cascade mountains, today. Cowles was clerk in the Yakima city schools and raised the warrants. He was a member of a local church, justice of the peace, and was considered a model citizen. He was also an active prohibitionist.

METROPOLITAN DID IT TOO

Assisted in Defeating the "16 to 1 Heresy"

CAMPAIGN FUNDS GIVEN

Gold Democrat Committee Was Favored by Donation of \$1,000 Dollars.

REPUBLICANS GET \$7,500

"More as Moral Than Political Move" Says Hegeman, "And to Defeat the 16 to 1 Heresy—Money Loaned at Low Rates as "Recognition."

New York, Nov. 10.—President Hegeman, of the Metropolitan Life, testified before the Legislative Committee today, that his company had in 1896, made a contribution of \$1000, to the manager of the Buckner-Palmer Gold Democratic campaign committee, and \$7500 more to the National Republican committee, more as a moral than a political move, to assist in defeating "16 to 1 heresy." He said he had never made any other contribution to campaign funds.

Money Loaned as "Recognition."

Hegeman testified that his company has paid Andrew Hamilton an aggregate of \$35,295, for services since May, 1892. It was shown the Metropolitan had made loan of \$100,000 to \$200,000 at 1 1/2 per cent interest, to William Read, of the firm of Vermilye & Company at various dates from 1901 to 1903. The market rate of call loans during that period was 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

The company had thus accommodated Read as a recognition of his valuable services to the company. On bonds and stocks, according to Hegeman, the Metropolitan has cleared about \$1,200,000, and on syndicates in which Vermilye & Company had invited the Metropolitan to participate about \$650,000 had been made for the company.

Joseph Howard, Jr., a writer, testified that he had been in the employ of the Mutual Life for over thirty years. He had also done work for the Equitable. He identified a number of vouchers extending over a period of five years, ending in 1904, aggregating \$16,625. Nothing startling in importance was developed during his testimony.

NATHAN IN THE TOILS.

Boston, Nov. 10.—Morris Nathan, has been held in five thousand dollars bail, as an accessory before the fact, in the death of Miss Geary, and Dr. McLeod in twenty thousand on a charge of abortion.

No surety for Nathan has been given, but McLeod's bond, given a few days ago has been renewed. The cases have been continued until Monday.

GROOM IS 70 AND BRIDE 71; ATTENDANT MINISTER IS 91

Los Angeles, Nov. 10.—The combined ages of the bride, groom and officiating clergyman at a Los Angeles wedding yesterday totalled 232 years. The oc-

UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS.

Harrisburg, Nov. 10.—Governor Pennypacker has issued letters to the Governors of every state in the union, urging the appointment of delegates to a Congress to be held in Washington, February 16, 1906, to consider the passage of uniform divorce laws throughout the United States. Governors of thirty-four states have already appointed delegates.

Passengers Thrown Overboard.

London, Nov. 10.—A Daily Mail special from Bucharest, says the sailors of the Russian steamer Ismael, from Odessa, with refugees aboard, demanded money and jewels from the passengers, and threw overboard, all those who were unable to comply.

CLOSE ON OFF YEARS

No Sockeye Fishing on Sound During 1906 and 1908.

Seattle, Nov. 10.—The international meeting of the Fish Commission of British Columbia and Washington adjourned in this city today to meet in Victoria, B. C. during the first week in January.

President Edward Prince stated that today's meeting was of a preliminary nature only, and that no real work would be accomplished until the commissions met in Victoria.

It was decided however, to advocate on both sides of the line, a closed season during 1906 and 1908.

It was argued that unless some such step was taken, the red salmon would soon be extinct.

PLATT LOSES SUIT

Cannot Recover \$685,000 Paid to a Negress.

WAS GIVEN UNDER COERCION

Court Announces Its Decision, Not on Merits of the Case, But Because the Allegations of the Plaintiff Were Not Proven.

New York, Nov. 10.—The Appellate division of the New York State Supreme court today handed down a decision dismissing the suit of John R. Platt against Hannah Elias, a negress, to recover \$685,000 which Platt asserted he had given the woman under coercion.

The court announced the decision was not given on the merits of the case but the many allegations of acts on the part of Hannah Elias, which would result in the decree requiring her to make restitution, had not been proven.

GOVERNMENT WILL INVESTIGATE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—The long official program published today denies the recent disorders, fomented by the Government. The primes is made of a careful investigation of the outrages.

ST. PETERSBURG SCHOOLS CLOSE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—The universities and high schools have all closed indefinitely by order of the Minister of Education.